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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) An image pickup system comprising:

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an image pickup apparatus including an image sensor for photo-electrically converting a picked-up object image into an electrical signal, an image signal generating part for forming an image signal from the electrical signal, a color space converting part having memory means for storing an attribute information of said image pickup apparatus and a plurality of predetermined, diverse color spaces selectable therein for converting a color

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